

not wish to be looked upon as finding fault, but when a business proposition presents itself in such a plain and inconspicuous manner, we feel it our duty to call special attention to it. It is a business proposition, and it is probable, that the A. & S. road is in position financially to incur any expense at this point just now, having strained every effort in reaching their line through in a connection with the Rock Island; and for this reason it would be imprudent to be too easy in pressing our claims upon the managers of the road. The people of Manchester, though firm in conviction, tried and true in integrity and ability as parents and deserving as any community of people on earth, and indeed ever before in the past, should realize that it is well to spend time in such a just and equitable measure to work out a permanent resource to work